REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Prior to Examination of the instant application, please enter the above amendments and the following remarks.

Figure 3 of the application is amended to provide correspondence with the steps listed in Figure 2. Support for this amendment is present in the application as originally filed at paragraphs [0032]-[0036]. No new matter has been added by virtue of this amendment of the figures.

Paragraphs [0059] and [0060] of the specification have been amended to correctly reference the plot of Figure 5 and the bar chart of Figure 8. Support for these amendments is present in Figures 5 and 8 of the application as originally filed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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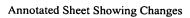
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 3. This sheet, which includes Fig. 3, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes





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6. Pump	212		TFO	0			100-450	lift		-2	-2	-2	
5. Dep	240	TBD	servo to 1-10T	840			100-450	100-2000	to chamber	20-1000	100-500	100-25000	
4. SiH4 Soak	208	1 sec	servo to 1-10T				100-450	100-2000	to chamber	50-1000	100-500	100-25000	
3. Flow to Divert	204	1 to 5	servo to 1-10T	0			100-450	100-2000	to divert	50-1000	100-500	1000-25000	
2. NH3 Treat	206	5 to 40	servo to 1-10T		1-1000	1-1000	100-450	100-2000	to divert	50-1000	100-500	18000	1000-25000
1. Stab			servo to 1-10T		0		100-450	100-2000			100-500	1000-25000	
	Fig. 2 Step #	time, sec	Press, torr	Control	RF1	RF2	Temp, C	mils	SIH4 flow	SiH4	NH3	N2	

FIG. 3